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Dear Ms. Carroll:

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON NAVY 2017-000127

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request wherein you seek the Bid Abstract for Purchase Order N00104-16-P-FD11.

A review of the unsuccessful bids submitted under Purchase Order N00104-16-P-FD11 reveal that the unsuccessful offerors' unit pricing, total bid amounts and any other information, are fully exempt from disclosure under Exemption (b)(3) for the following reason:

Exemption (b)(3) - protects information specifically exempted by other statutes. The release of a contractor proposal submitted by a contractor in response to the requirements of a solicitation for a competitive proposal that is not set forth or incorporated by reference in the awarded contract is protected under 10 U.S.C. Section 2305(g). The unsuccessful offerors were not awarded the contract and accordingly, their proposals are exempt from release under Exemption (b)(3).

There is no fee for the information provided.

Because your request has been fully denied, you may appeal this determination to:

Office of the General Counsel Department of the Navy ATTN: FOIA APPEALS 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532 Washington, DC 20360-1000

Your appeal must be postmarked no later than sixty (60) calendar days after the date of the initial denial letter pertaining to the subject FOIA request. A rationale statement as to why your appeal should be granted along with a copy of this letter and any supporting documentation should be attached as well. I recommend that the appeal letter and the envelope containing the appeal both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Eileen M. Williams, Freedom of Information Act Office, Code N752.08, (717) 605-4096 or eileen.williams@navy.mil.

I am the official responsible for the full denial of your request.

Sincerely,

JEMMIFTER R. GIBSON Deputy Director

Contracting Directorate

By direction